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Ottawa, 17th September.

Ref.No.23,890-

Referring to letter of the 4th Instant, from your office, and plan showing roadway through the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.2, & S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.3, 20, 20, W.4.M. Blackfoot Reserve, required by your Department, I have to inform you same has been noted.

As, however, these lands have been necessary to furnish this Department with Assignments from F. Barnes, of Champion, Alta. for the portion taken in the Sec.2, and from H.M. Shaw, of Nanton, Alta. for the portion taken in S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.3.

Upon receipt of these Assignments, showing the number of acres taken in each quarter section, you will be advised as to the amount to be remitted in payment therefor, to this Department.

I may state that as the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.26, the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.19, 20, W.4.M. and the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.22, 44, 16, and the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.35, made, are not within the Blackfoot Reserve to which reference is made, as it relates to these lands, has been referred to the Department of the Interior.

Your obedient servant,

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